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In re Application of:)
Ashkenazi et al.)
Serial No. 09/991,854) Examiner To be assigned
Filing Date: November 14, 2001) Group Art Unit No. 1645
For SECRETED AND)
TRANSMEMBRANE)
POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC)
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME)

RELEVANT PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The following priority documents are relevant to the presently claimed invention:

1. 60/097,661; filed 8/24/1998
2. PCT/US99/12252; filed 6/2/1999
3. 09/380,137; filed 8/25/1999
4. PCT/US00/05841; filed 3/2/2000

5. PCT/US00/08439; filed 3/30/2000
6. 09/709,238; filed 11/8/2000
7. 09/941,992; filed 8/28/2001

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